

## A Darker Shade Of Midnight

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Dive into a world shrouded in dark mystery and shadow themes with 'A Darker Shade Of Midnight'. This compelling narrative unearths deep secrets hidden beneath the veil of midnight, offering an enigma that challenges perceptions. Explore dark fiction where every shade reveals a new truth, pulling you into a profound and unforgettable experience.

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### A Darker Shade of Midnight

LaShaun Rousselle returns home to Beau Chene, Louisiana, and all hell breaks loose. Ten years ago LaShaun left for Los Angeles to get away from a scandalous past, which included being a suspect in a vicious killing. With whispers about voodoo and how she got away with murder, LaShaun decides to wipe the slate clean and start a new life. She leaves behind the Rousselle family legacy, and her infamous grandmother, Odette, who taught LaShaun too well how to use her psychic powers. Now LaShaun is back in Beau Chene. Monmon Odette is dying, and LaShaun comes home to make peace with her grandmother and the past. She has to fight off greedy relatives out to get Monmon Odette's considerable estate, hostile town folk, and a nasty little demon determined to rule her world. She faces down all challengers with help from sexy deputy Chase Broussard, who puts his reputation on the line because he knows she's not a murderer.

### A Darker Shade of Midnight

Psychic LaShaun Rousselle thought she left her troubles behind when she fled Beau Chene, Louisiana. But when she gets news that her grandmother is dying, LaShaun returns. There she confronts a deadly family feud. Even worse, she quickly realizes that the demon she unwittingly unleashed years ago has been wreaking havoc on her small bayou hometown. With a bloodthirsty loa on the loose, LaShaun fights to stop the killing spree and save the town from destruction. But when she becomes a murder suspect, she teams up with the charming and unlikely ally. Not convinced by local superstition and gossip about LaShaun, Vermilion Parish Deputy Chase Broussard is determined to uncover the true culprit. Together, they battle human evil and the forces of darkness that threaten to consume them both. A Darker Shade of Midnight is a thrilling tale of magic, mystery, and murder.

### LaShaun Rousselle Mysteries Box Set (Books 1-3)

Three thrilling mysteries in one collection. Psychic LaShaun Rousselle and Deputy Chase Broussard hunt killers in the swamps of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. In A Darker Shade of Midnight, LaShaun must stop an evil from the supernatural world and prove she's not a murderer. In Between Dusk and Dawn,

LaShaun and Chase must stop a serial killer who may or may not be all human. In *Only By Moonlight*, LaShaun fights a cult and has to save Chase when he's controlled by an evil force.

### A Darker Shade of Crimson

After Nikki Chase--a smart, ambitious, attractive black economics professor--stumbles over her friend Ella's body during a blackout, she finds herself plunged into the investigation and uncovering some of Harvard's most deeply buried secrets.

### The Girl at Midnight

In this dazzling opener to a new fantasy series that Danielle Page, author of *Dorothy Must Die*, calls "inventive, gorgeous, and epic," a girl caught between two ancient peoples must struggle to find the legendary magic that will end the conflict between them. Beneath the streets of New York City live the Avicen, an ancient race of people with feathers for hair and magic running through their veins. Age-old enchantments keep them hidden from all but one human: Echo, a runaway pickpocket who survives by selling stolen treasures on the black market. The Avicen are the only family Echo has ever known, so when a centuries-old war crests on the borders of her home, she decides it's time to act. Legend has it that to end the conflict once and for all, Echo must find the firebird, a mythical entity believed to possess power the likes of which the world has never seen. It will be no easy task, though if life as a thief has taught Echo anything, it's how to hunt down what she wants . . . and how to take it. [STAR] "Sparks fly. . . Will please fans of Cassandra Clare and *Game of Thrones* watchers with its remarkable world building; richly developed characters; and themes of family, power, loyalty, and romance. . . [Book 2] cannot come soon enough!" —Booklist, Starred [STAR] "[The] perfect blend of action and amour." —Kirkus Reviews, Starred "A feisty heroine, fun supporting characters, a mission to save the world, and some seriously spicy romance." —SLJ "Catnip for fans of Cassandra Clare." —BookPage.com "Fast-paced, action-packed, and full of laughs." —Nerdist.com "Enthralling and pure magic, Grey's debut is delightful!" —Romantic Times "A page-turner—I was hooked from start to finish." —Latina Magazine "Sharp drama that leads to a conclusion begging for a sequel." —The Bulletin "A must-read." —Paste magazine "A stunning debut. Equal parts atmosphere and adventure, Melissa Grey's *The Girl at Midnight* is positively divine." —Victoria Schwab, author of *A Darker Shade of Magic*

### A Darker Shade

'Will burrow under your skin and live forever in your darkest dreams' Bust Joyce Carol Oates assembles a spectacular cast to explore, subvert and reinvent one of horror's most visceral of subgenres. Focusing on distortions of the human body, the fifteen short stories of *A Darker Shade* will delight, disgust and shock you. From the metaphysical horror of a snail trapped in body of a young office worker, to a women cursed to dance endlessly, her body ravaged and torn, these are stories that confront the inextricable link between physical and mental terror. Featuring brand-new stories by: Margaret Atwood, Raven Leilani, Lisa Tuttle, Tananarive Due, Joyce Carol Oates, Megan Abbott, Aimee Bender, Cassandra Khaw, Lisa Lim, Elizabeth Hand, Valerie Martin, Sheila Kohler, Joanna Margaret and Aimee LaBrie, and Yumi Dineen Shiroma.

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Dreams come true, but so do your nightmares ... 'A highly imaginative urban fantasy that offers a twist on the Arthurian legend as it whisks you away to a dream world full of wonder, mystery and nightmarish danger.' Bex Hogan, author of *ISLES OF STORM AND SORROW* Fern King is about to uncover a place that she could not have imagined in all her wildest dreams. Annwn is the dream mirror of our world, a place where Dreamers walk in their slumber, their dreams playing out all around them. An enchanted, mysterious place that feeds our own world - as without dreams, without a place where our imaginations and minds can be nourished, what kind of humans would we be? But Annwn is a place as full of dangers as it is wonders: it is a place where dreams can kill you. Annwn and its Dreamers are protected by an ancient order known as the Knights - and when Fern's hated twin Ollie is chosen to join their ranks, Fern will have to do whatever she can to prove she is one of them too. But the world Fern discovers in Annwn, in this dream mirror of her London, is a fragile one, threatened by vicious nightmares. Nightmares that are harder and harder for the Knights to defeat. Something dark is jeopardising the peace and stability of Annwn, something that must be rooted out at all costs. And

gradually, Fern realises that the danger lurking inside our sleep is more insidious and terrifying than any nightmare. Because if you can influence someone's dreams, you can control their thoughts ...

#### Darker Shade of Bale

Cassie Newport awakes to find she is the latest victim of Thomas, a sadistic member of the Union. When other members of the Union discover that Thomas' head has been ripped from his body, the hunt is on for Cassie. DCI Jack Monday is making little headway in discovering the gang responsible for mutilating and killing three young women. With Cassie he has a surviving victim and a route to the killers, but she refuses to say how she escaped, or how Thomas was killed. He knows she's hiding something. Cassie holds a dark secret. Her father's biogenetic creations still live in the ruins of the Newport Mansion. When Cassie leads the Union and the police to the mansion inside Big Wood, they rue the day they ever heard of Cassie Newport, Mr Chocolate and the uncontrollable beast within...

#### Midnight's Twins

From the critically acclaimed author of *In My Dreams I Hold A Knife* and *The Last Housewife* comes *Midnight is the Darkest Hour*, a gothic Southern thriller about a killer haunting a small Louisiana town, where two outcasts—the preacher's daughter and the boy from the wrong side of the tracks—hold the key to uncovering the truth. For fans of *Verity* and *A Flicker in the Dark*, *Midnight is the Darkest Hour* is a twisted tale of murder, obsessive love, and the beastly urges that lie dormant within us all...even the God-fearing folk of Bottom Springs, Louisiana. In her small hometown, librarian Ruth Cornier has always felt like an outsider, even as her beloved father rains fire-and-brimstone warnings from the pulpit at Holy Fire Baptist. Unfortunately for Ruth, the only things the townspeople fear more than the God and the Devil are the myths that haunt the area, like the story of the Low Man, a vampiric figure said to steal into sinners' bedrooms and kill them on moonless nights. When a skull is found deep in the swamp next to mysterious carved symbols, Bottom Springs is thrown into uproar—and Ruth realizes only she and Everett, an old friend with a dark past, have the power to comb the town's secret underbelly in search of true evil. A dark and powerful novel like fans have come to expect from Ashley Winstead, *Midnight is the Darkest Hour* is an examination of the ways we've come to expect love, religion, and stories to save us, the lengths we have to go to in order to take back power, and the monstrous work of being a girl in this world. "Where *The Crawdads Sing* meets *Twilight* meets *Thelma and Louise* in this brilliantly realized, totally original thriller. Absolutely sensational—I couldn't put it down." —Clare Mackintosh, *New York Times* bestselling author

#### The Darker Side of Midnight

Hush . . . don't make a sound . . . not the slightest peep . . . hold your breath . . . the dark can be a dangerous place. If you listen closely, you can hear the whispers. They say, "Once you pick up this book you'll never want to put it down. Billy Van has given birth to a modern masterpiece of terror . . . a compendium . . . a trove. He challenges every fear known to man, and writing it was not easy. Ghosts, ghouls, vampires, werewolves, sycophants, serial killers, demonic entities . . . the list goes on and on." Prepare yourself . . . just don't read these macabre and grotesque tales in the dark. Don't say I didn't warn you.

#### Religious Progress ...

Winner of the 2004 RITA for Paranormal Romance! The only man she would ever love was more fascinated by the dead than he would ever be with her. Eve Abernathy calls on Lucien Thorpe to assist in ridding her house of the ghosts who haunt it, the amorous ghosts who replay their violent deaths night after night. She tells herself, time and again, that she would never ask for Lucien's help if there was any other option. After all, she has not forgiven him for leaving her waiting at the altar, two years earlier. Lucien still loves Eve, still wants her, but she refuses to listen to reason. He didn't forget her, he simply got engrossed in his work and let a day slip by, and it appears that she will never forgive or forget. Always different, always the odd man out, he knows Eve is the only woman for him. As Lucien and Eve work together to send two earthbound spirits to the other side, they rediscover love. They also uncover a murder mystery that threatens not only their happiness, but their very lives.

#### Midnight is the Darkest Hour

Most people only know one London; but what if there were several? Kell is one of the last Travelers—magicians with a rare ability to travel between parallel Londons. There's Grey London, dirty and crowded and without magic, home to the mad king George III. There's Red London, where life and magic are revered. Then, White London, ruled by whoever has murdered their way to the throne. But once upon a time, there was Black London...

### Whispers in the Dark

Transform simple garden gourds into beautiful and functional decorative objects. Follow the guides to growing, selecting, cleaning, and preparing your gourds. Learn about different methods to decorate the gourds.

### Shades of Midnight

In a city that sleeps, the darkness is gathering ... For Londoner Fern King, Annwn is her second home - the dream mirror of London, the city she loves. An astonishing world, a world where Dreamers walk in their slumber, their dreams playing out all around them. And Fern, along with her twin brother Ollie, is now a Knight, a trusted guardian and protector of those Dreamers - and every night is spent in Annwn, fulfilling that previously only-imagined destiny to guard those who sleep. But Annwn, this dark and golden city, is a fragile place. There are those who seek to control and to ruin it - mistrust and secrets are rife, and as the delicate symbiotic balance between Annwn and our own world begins to topple, rifts begin to appear between the fabric of the worlds. And Fern and Ollie will have to do all in their power to protect this place that has become so precious to them ...

### A Darker Shade (short Stories).

"Left behind by so many before me I have journeyed these routes in my vexing wits  
Before I had stepped into plenty  
Plenty but empty"

### A Darker Shade of Magic

Recently divorced, Andrea Noble returns to Louisiana to take a position as director of the badly floundering Bayou Blue Health Clinic and finds her difficult and stressful new job complicated by the charming, handsome Jamal Turner. Original.

### Glorious Gourd Decorating

He has resisted temptation for centuries - until he meets someone whose heart is as frozen as his... With a dagger in her hand and vengeance on her mind, Elise Chase prowls Boston's streets in search of retribution against the Rogue vampires who took from her everything she cherished. Using her psychic gift she stalks her prey, well aware that the power she possesses is destroying her. She must learn to harness this gift and for that she can turn to only one man - the vampire Tegan. Tegan is no stranger to loss and he knows fury, but when he slays his enemies it is with ice in his veins. He is perfect in his self-control - until Elise seeks his aid. An unholy alliance is forged, one which will plunge them into a tempest of danger, desire, and the darkest passions of the heart...

### A Gathering Midnight

Darker Gifts is a journey book of poetry, prose, and photography. However, unlike ROADMAN, it is a psychologically dark trek. Based on the loss of the author's entire family 4 years ago, it is a deep and macabre "road" for the reader--a road that--just like ROADMAN--leads to a new sense of self-realization and epiphany, another form of enlightenment.

### Darker Gifts

Living in New York City can be tough. Between the many demands of the big city and trying to survive its daily hustle and bustle, Fria, a young adult doing her best to make sense of her life, knows that challenges exist around every corner. Love is hard to find, the commute is stressful, she is constantly broke, and her boss is a spawn of hell. Life, she's come to realize, is just downright unfair. An orphan at fifteen, Fria never really knew her father. The loss of her mother will always have a profound effect on her life. Thanks to her ability to see dead people, Fria knows that a normal life is a fairytale. Somewhat

resigned to her fate, Fria trudges through everyday hardships, convinced that she is cursed by a strain of unnatural bad luck.

#### Gotta Get Next to You

Vampire hunter Lawrence thinks his next contract will be easy: find the castle, eliminate the vamp and collect the cash. He never expected that the vamp would save his life. Or that he would fall in love. The first part in a steamy M/M fantasy romance series featuring vampires, vampire hunters, magic and more. Don't miss it!

#### Midnight Awakening

Reprint of the original, first published in 1864.

#### Darker Gifts

Defenders against evil. Bound by the gods. The Dark Warriors are taking their battle from ancient Scotland to the modern world—where a woman's love can set them free... **A HEART IN HIDING** For ten long years, Tara has been a woman on the run, hiding from the magic-wielding Warriors and Druids of modern-day Scotland. Now, as a tour guide at a remote Highland castle, she hopes to finally escape her past—until one impossibly gorgeous man enters her life...and exposes her wildest secrets. **A WARRIOR IN LOVE** For centuries, Ramsey MacDonald has concealed his strength and skill as part Warrior, part Druid, for fear of unleashing the full force of his power. But when he takes Tara into his arms—and seals their fate with a kiss—Ramsey will have to fight for her love...though it may mean losing control of the magic inside him. Don't miss the other Dark Warriors: **MIDNIGHT'S MASTER**, **MIDNIGHT'S LOVER**, and **MIDNIGHT'S SEDUCTION**. Available now. Also, the spin-off series and e-book exclusive, **The Dark Kings: DARK CRAVING (#1)**, **NIGHT'S AWAKENING (#2)** and **DAWN'S DESIRE (#3)**. Available now.

#### Fria—Awakening

Reproduction of the original: Charles Auchester, Volume 2 (of 2) by Elizabeth Sheppard

#### Midnight's Dreamers: Part One

One of Sidney Sheldon's most popular and bestselling titles, published in ebook format for a new generation of fans.

#### Charles Auchester

Seventeen-year-old Anouk is forced into a sinister deal with Crown Prince Rennar in order to help her friends, who are trapped in their animal forms, and save Paris from the Coven at Oxford.

#### The Darker Side of Midnight

Uncover the gripping anthology "Flash Noir: 50 Dark and Mysterious Stories" – a collection that plunges you into a world of shadowy intrigue and enigmatic tales. This spellbinding book features 50 bite-sized stories that delve deep into the heart of noir, each narrative a journey through the intricate web of secrets, danger, and deceit. Explore the sinister allure of the noir universe as these evocative tales take you on a thrilling ride through unsolved mysteries and clandestine affairs. Discover the haunting landscapes where the human psyche meets the darkness of the unknown, offering a captivating reading experience. Immerse yourself in each story's enigmatic allure, perfect for those who appreciate the thrill of suspenseful narratives. With tales that range from pulse-quickening to thought-provoking, "Flash Noir" is an essential addition to any noir aficionado's library. This anthology is ideal for fans of noir fiction, offering an intense and captivating reading experience in convenient, succinct story lengths. Whether you're a dedicated fan of the genre or a newcomer, "Flash Noir" promises to enthrall and leave you craving for more. Indulge in the darkness and allure of noir with these 50 captivating stories.

#### Midnight's Warrior

Alphabetically arranged entries offer a comprehensive overview of the definitions, politics, manifestations, concepts, and ideas related to identity.

#### New Peterson Magazine

In an eerie country house, a cruel old man is decapitated When Peter Coffin's mysterious great-uncle Tobias summons the family to his manor in the wilds of Michigan, his aunt warns him to stay away. Peter goes anyway, arriving at the edge of the sprawling estate well after midnight. Wading through the muck in the darkness, he passes a fearsome figure on the road, and when he arrives at the front door, he is greeted by cousins bearing shotguns. An ax-murdering madman is on the loose, but just as dangerous are the creatures Peter will encounter inside the house: his family. When old Tobias is murdered, both his head and his will go missing. The police suspect the ax killer, but Peter knows better. After all, if there is one thing his aunt has taught him, it is that you should never trust a Coffin.

Peterson's Magazine

Department Store Economist